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"Celebrating 30+ years (March 1991) of FREE DX News"
"Could this be the final year???"
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*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (Tedd, KB8NW): I hope everyone has a "Happy New Year". This is just reminder that this is a "holiday small content bulletin" (ed. well almost) this week and I am still visiting my daughter's family in Tennessee. Hopefully, things will get back to normal once I return home. I hope everyone had a great holiday season. Thanks and for understanding....73 de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 26th/December, through Sunday, 2nd/January there were 210 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

2ND EDITION OF THE EU-DX CONTEST (Press Release)[edited]. Dear Fellow Radio Amateurs from all over the world -- The European DX Contest Club has the honor to invite you to participate in the second edition of the EU-DX Contest. The contest has gained popularity since its first edition - 1645 logs received in 2021! This year in addition to the confirmation of WIMo, we have as sponsors, also Mastrant and the prestigious Funkamateur magazine! The objective is to establish as many contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world and radio amateurs in the European Union countries. We invite all of you to take part in EU DX CONTEST from 18.:00 UTC on 5th February till 18:00 UTC on 6th February, 2022. Do not miss this event! See you in the contest on Feb, 5 at 18.00 UTC. For more info please visit EUDX Contest Rules:

https://eudxcc.altervista.org/eu-dx-contest

2021 DX SOUND BITES! Tom, K8CX, has done it again. He has provided DXers with 314 memorable rare DX sound clips (now in MP3 format) from Ohio during 2021. This brings the total number of MP3 sound clips on Hamgallery to 3,211. Visit Tom's famous "HAM GALLERY" Web site at: http://hamgallery.com/dx2021

While there, also check out some of the other features on his Web page, such as: 24 years of "Rare DX Sound Clips" of the past (as well as some clips from the 1960's and 1970's which includes all the major DXpeditions and rare DX heard on the bands), QSL Card Museum, Dayton Photo Galleries and Tribute to Silent Key Ham Operators. Tom states, "If anyone has any old HF recordings, I would be interested in hearing from them." (especially sound clips pre-1998 to add to the site) His E-mail address is:

k8cx@hamgallery.com

3Y0J BOUVET ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS. The following was posted on the 3Y0J FaceBook page by Ken, LA7GIA, on December 30th, with 4 pictures [edited]: We're full speed ahead with planning and testing - these are busy days! Yesterday the team spent 12h in the field/lab/shack in Oslo to prepare and test the radios for the Bouvet trip. We tested a various number of antennas and configurations to compare the different radios in a multi-station environment to see the response from each radio and how they behave. The field day in -12C/10F also gave us some fresh air during installation of the (temporary) test antennas. We will continue the testing. https://www.facebook.com/groups/3093983840726129

4A90, MEXICO (Special Event). Members of the Federacion Mexicana de Radio Experimentadores (FMRE)[Mexican Society]are celebrating their 90th anniversary during January, February and March 2022 promoting each of the 31 States and Mexico City with the following 32 different special event callsigns and 4A90FMRE:

January 1-15th: 4A90COL, 4A90CMX, 4A90EMX, 4A90GTO, 4A90HGO, 4A90JAL and 4A90MIC
January 16-30th: 4A90MOR, 4A90NAY, 4A90PUE, 4A90QRO, 4A90TLX and 4A90VER
January 31st-February 14th: 4A90AGS, 4A90BAC, 4A90BCS, 4A90COA, 4A90CHH and 4A90DGO
February 15th-March 1st: 4A90NLE, 4A90SLP, 4A90SIN, 4A90SON, 4A90TAM and 4A90ZAC
March 2-16th: 4A90CAM, 4A90CHI, 4A90GRO, 4A90OAX, 4A90QUI, 4A90TAB and 4A90YUC

Activity will be on various HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8/FT4 and

the satellites. Awards are available (see QRZ.com for details). For more details on the event, see: http://fmre90.puebladx.org

4L9, GEORGIA. Markus, DL8RDS, is now active as 4L9MH from Tbilisi until January 8th. Activity will be holiday style on 20/15/10 meters using mostly CW with a vertical antenna. QSL via his home callsign.

9N, NEPAL (Update). Robert, 9N7AA/S53R, has posted the following update on QRZ.com, December 30th, 2021: The Ultra Beam / WIMO 2el Yagi (40-6m) is now installed on top of the new residence and it "sits" at around 23m, with a clear shot in all directions. It is currently fixed to EU and east coast USA, with an instant 180° switch, still waiting for the rotor to arrive.

Finally, some good news - knock on wood! - on my shipment from T6. It seems that 9 boxes with all kinds of radio gear will be leaving Kabul this week, and - knock on wood again! - the station and shack should be set up fully by mid-January. Have also made some arrangements with my neighbors for 80/160 sloper installation. Hope to be able to activate low bands sometime in February, after returning from short holidays in S5.

For those constantly asking - 60m band is not permitted in Nepal. QSL via S57DX, direct only, and of course, LoTW and ClubLog will be updated at least once a week. OQRS will also be enabled soon.

DXCC'S MOST WANTED (ClubLog). The "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list has been updated on ClubLog as of December 25th. The list contains 340 entities. The following are the top 26 entities:

1. P5 DPRK (North Korea)
2. 3Y/B Bouvet Island
3. FT5/W Crozet Island
4. BS7H Scarborough Reef
5. CE0X San Felix Islands
6. BV9P Pratas Island
7. KH7K Kure Island
8. KH3 Johnston Island
9. 3Y/P Peter 1 Island
10. FT5/X Kerguelen Island
11. FT/G Glorioso Island
12. VK0M Macquarie Island
13. YV0 Aves Island
14. KH4 Midway Island
15. ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Islands
16. PY0S Saint Peter and Paul Rocks
17. PY0T Trindade & Martim Vaz Islands
18. KP5 Desecheo Island
19. SV/A Mount Athos
20. VP8S South Sandwich Islands
21. KH5 Palmyra & Jarvis Islands
22. ZL9 New Zealand Subantarctic Islands
23. EZ Turkmenistan
24. FK/C Chesterfield Island
25. YK Syria
26. JD/M Minami Torishima

There have been no changes in the "Top 26" since we last reported back on December 6th. The complete "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list (340) is available at: https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php

EX, KYRGYZSTAN (Update). Andrea, HB9DUR, is once again active as EX0DX from Bishkek until January 10th. Activity will be limited (as time permits) on various HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, LoTW, ClubLog's OQRS or eQSL.

IOTA NEWS. The following are IOTA operations that were active this past week between December 27th-January 1st (as per the DXCluster):

IOTA	Callsign	Island/GROUP	Bands/Modes
AF-004	EA8DHV	CANARY	12m; FT8
AF-004	EA8TL	CANARY	15m; FT8
AF-004	EA8VD	CANARY	12m; SSB

AF-005	D44PM	LEEWARD	15m; SSB
AF-013	5R8AL	MADAGASCAR	15m; CW
AF-014	CQ3IQ	MADEIRA	17/15m; SSB
AF-014	CQ3MD	MADEIRA	30m; FT8
AF-017	3B9FR	RODRIGUES	20/12m; CW
AF-018	IH9YMC	PANTELLERIA	15m; CW
AF-022	ZD7BG	ST HELENA	10m; CW
AF-022	ZD7FT	ST HELENA	12m; SSB
AF-049	3B8BAL	MAURITIUS	15m; CW
AF-049	3B8CW	MAURITIUS	20m; SSB
AN-016	RI60ANT	ANTARCTICA	40m; CW
AS-004	5B4VL	Cyprus	17m; SSB
AS-006	VR2ZQZ	HONG KONG	12m; CW
AS-007	JH1GEX	HONSHU	15m; SSB
AS-007	JH7MQD	HONSHU	40m; SSB
AS-007	JM7OLW	HONSHU	40m; CW
AS-007	JR7TKG	HONSHU	17m; SSB
AS-031	JD1BMH	CHICHI/HAHA/MUKO	20/15/10m; CW/SSB
AS-032	JI3DST/6	OSUMI	20m; CW
AS-078	JA8COE	Hokkaido	17m; SSB
AS-206	JR7AMZ	HONSHU'S COASTAL EAST	40m; FT8
EU-001	SV5BYR	DODECANESE	20m; CW
EU-002	OH0Z	Aland	40m; FT8
EU-004	EA6KB	BALEARIC	20m; SSB
EU-004	EC6PG	BALEARIC	40m; CW
EU-005	2E0HPI/P	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; PSK
EU-005	2E0KJP	GREAT BRITAIN	80m; SSB
EU-005	G0DJQ	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	G0HWK	GREAT BRITAIN	17m; SSB
EU-005	G0OOD	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; CW
EU-005	G1KDU	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	G6VMR	GREAT BRITAIN	17m; FT8
EU-005	GM4ATA	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; CW
EU-005	GW4OKT	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; CW
EU-005	M0IYE	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB
EU-005	M0MJA/P	GREAT BRITAIN	40/20m; SSB
EU-005	M0PAI/P	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB
EU-005	M0XXT	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-010	MM6OEC	Lewis	20m; SSB
EU-014	TK60CNES	CORSICA	30/15m; CW/FT8
EU-015	SV9IOI	Crete	17m; SSB
EU-015	SV9RKU	Crete	17m; SSB
EU-016	9A4W	DALMATIA SOUTH	15m; CW
EU-018	OY1CT	FAROE	160/15m; CW
EU-020	SM1ALH	GOTLAND COUNTY	17m; SSB
EU-021	TF3VS	ICELAND	15m; FT8
EU-021	TF3XO	ICELAND	20m; SSB
EU-023	9H1TT	MALTA	15m; SSB
EU-023	9H5BZ	MALTA	40m; SSB
EU-023	9H5JO	MALTA	40m; SSB
EU-024	IM0FMP	SARDINIA	15m; SSB
EU-024	IS0AGY	SARDINIA	20m; SSB
EU-024	IS0BSR	SARDINIA	10m; SSB
EU-024	IS0ZOD	SARDINIA	40m; CW
EU-025	IT9PQJ	SICILY	20m; SSB
EU-025	IT9RZR	SICILY	15m; FT8
EU-025	IW9HRZ	SICILY	17m; SSB
EU-029	OV1CDX	SJAELLAND	17m; SSB

EU-031	IC8/UR8QX	CAMPANIA REGION	15m; FT8
EU-031	IC8HRG	CAMPANIA REGION	20m; SSB
EU-043	SM6DAS	GOTEBORG OCH BOHUS/HALLAND COUNTY	20m; FT4
EU-046	LA2HGA	TROMS COUNTY	20m; SSB
EU-054	IF9ZWA	FAVIGNANA	160/30m; FT8
EU-067	SY8CDV	KYKLADES	15m; CW
EU-115	EI0YOTA	IRELAND	17m; SSB
EU-115	EI2IP	IRELAND	15/10m; SSB/FT8
EU-115	EI6FR/P	IRELAND	40m; CW
EU-115	EI8IU	IRELAND	15m; FT8
EU-115	MI0ADX	IRELAND	17m; SSB
EU-115	MI0TLG	IRELAND	17m; SSB
EU-115	MI6OLJ	IRELAND	20m; SSB
EU-116	GD0OUD	ISLE OF MAN	20m; CW
EU-116	GD3ZZN	ISLE OF MAN	40m; SSB
EU-131	IK3PQH/P	VENETO REGION	40/20m; FT8
EU-143	EA7KOK	CADIZ/HUELVA PROVINCE	40m; SSB
EU-170	IZ0MQN/P	DALMATIA NORTH	20m; SSB
EU-171	P1KZX	JYLLAND NORTH	15m; FT8
EU-175	CU6AD	CENTRAL	10m;FT8
NA-005	VP9IN	BERMUDA	20m; SSB
NA-015	CM8DFC	CUBA	80m; FT8
NA-015	CO6XX	CUBA	17m; FT8
NA-018	OX3XR	GREENLAND	17m; CW
NA-021	8P4JP	BARBADOS	40m; FT8
NA-021	8P6ET	BARBADOS	30m; FT8
NA-022	VP2ETE	ANGUILLA	10m; SSB
NA-024	J35X	GRENADA	10m; FT8
NA-027	VO1CH	NEWFOUNDLAND	20/17/10m; SSB/FT8
NA-036	VE7VAU	BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCE (VANCOUVER)	10m; FT8
NA-052	N1UL	FLA STATE SW (COLLIER/MONROE COUNTY)	15/10m; FT8
NA-099	KP4JRS	PUERTO RICO	40m; CW
NA-099	KP4PUA	PUERTO RICO	20/10m; SSB
NA-099	NP4LA	PUERTO RICO	15m; FT8
NA-101	J72IMS	DOMINICA	40m; SSB
NA-102	FG5BZ	GUADELOUPE	17m; FT8
NA-104	V44RR	ST KITTS AND NEVIS	60m;
NA-107	FM1HN	MARTINIQUE	40m; SSB
OC-001	VK4CQ	Australia	10m; FT8
OC-001	VK4KEE	Australia	10m; FT8
OC-001	VK5ASK	Australia	20m; SSB
OC-001	VK6IR	Australia	20/10m; SSB/FT8
OC-001	VK6SJ	Australia	20m; SSB
OC-005	VK9DX	NORFOLK	40/15m; CW/FT4
OC-021	YB0ECT	JAVA	20m; CW
OC-021	YC1EAO	JAVA	20m; SSB
OC-032	TX60CNES	NEW CALEDONIA	20m; CW/SSB
SA-011	9Z4FE	TRINIDAD	17m; SSB
SA-011	9Z4RG	TRINIDAD	17m; FT4
SA-011	9Z4Y	TRINIDAD	40m; SSB
SA-012	YV7DX	NUEVA ESPARTA STATE	15m; FT8
SA-058	YV5NCE	CARABOBO/ARAGUA/DF/MIRANDA STATE	10m; SSB
SA-099	PJ2ND	CURACAO	30/17m; CW

** Thanks to the individuals who put the island/group and mode (which is very important) on their QSNs on their PacketCluster reports. The format we suggest is "Mode/IOTA#/Island or Group" (ex. FT8/OC-146/Celebes).

AS-153. Members of the West Bengal Radio Club (VU2WB) will be active with the special callsign AU2GSI from Sagar Island, India, between January 9-16th. Activity will take place during their Ganga Sagar Mela 2022. Operations will be on 40/20/15 meters. QSL via VU2JFA or eQSL.

NA-037. Fred, KB4DMQ, is once agin active as KL7FBI from Shemya Island until January 24th. Activity has been daily on 40 meters using FT8 usually between 0500-0700z. QSL via KB4DMQ.

NA-088. Operators Julio/HP1EJC, Jose/HP1JGG, Roberto/HP1MRA, Pablo/ HP1PAR and Anel/HP8FOX (members of the Radio Club Union Panamena de Radio Amficionados) will be active as H94IE from Isla Escudo (WW Loc. EJ99fc) between February 4-6th. Activity will be on various HF/VHF/UHF bands and modes.

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the have decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

ISWL CALLSIGNS (For January 2022). The following International Short Wave League Club (ISWL) club callsigns will be used throughout the month of January 2022:

G4BJC/A - Not yet allocated for January.

MX1SWL/A - Operated by Herbie, G6XOU, located in Walton on the Naze, Essex. (IOTA EU-005, WAB-TM22, WLOTA-1841).

QSL GX4BJC and MX1SWL callsigns via Dick, M5DIK.

All callsigns via the Bureau, eQSL.cc, or direct with return postage. (No IRCs in the UK). The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club. All QSL info is on: www.iswl.org.uk or www.qrzcq.com or www.qrz.com or via www.eQSL.cc. NO LoTW.

JT4, MONGOLIA. Mats, SM6LRR/RM2D, will be active as JT4RR from Mongolia sometime in March-April and in July-August. He mentions, "I am planning a few days of activity as JT4RR/P from the South Gobi Desert. It will not be a regular DXpedition, but rather a bit of extreme portable operation, using Lab599 TX-500 Heavy Duty QRP-Transceiver with 5-10 watts (99% CW) and a vertical antenna with three elevated resonant radials on a DX Wire Mini fiberglass pole. Possibly, I will be able to use a 50W amplifier provided that I will find a suitable battery power source. Activity will be every 14 days on my days off from my work at the Oyu Tolgoi Copper & Gold Mine. After a month, it could be activity once per week. Most likely days of operations will be Sundays, but these second month on each Roster swing, Thursdays may be alternative days. I will be 10 weeks on site and 5 weeks home in Russia as it looks now. Normal Rosters are 4/2 weeks, but COVID changes that a bit to longer Rosters." QSL Manager will be Pedro, EA5GL. LoTW will also be used.

JW, SVALBARD. Stein "Rag", LB3RE, will be active as JW/LB3RE from the Longyearbyen club station (JW5E) on Spitsbergen Island (EU-026) between January 28-30th. Activity will be on various HF bands using CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau, ClubLog or LoTW.

JW, SVALBARD. A team of 15 operators, made up of fourteen Belgians and one Dutchman, will be active as JW0X and JW1000QO from Svalbard between April 19-26th. Operators mentioned are Erik/ON4ANN (team leader), Max/ON5UR/A52UR (team leader), Jelmer/DJ5MO, Willy/ON2BDJ, Carlo/ON4BR, Cedric/ON4CKM, Patrick/ON4DCU, André/ON4DTO, Erik/ON4EC, Marc/ON4MA, Pascal/ON5RA, Marc/ON6CC, Franky/ON7RU, Marc/ON8AK and Francis/ON8AZ. QSL Manager is Tim, M0URX. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8, with 5 stations from 3 locations in Longyearbyen. The team also plans to be the first Svalbard "QO-100 satellite DX-pedition" ever between April 22-24th. For more details, see:
https://www.dx-adventure.com/en/svalbard-dx-pedition

ON75, BELGIUM (Reminder/Special Event). The Belgian IARU society UBA is celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2022. To celebrate this event, 64 different special event stations will be active from January 1st through February 28th, 2022. Each special event station will be using the prefix ON75 followed by a three letter suffix. The stations participating in the event are: ON75AAA, ON75ACC, ON75ALT, ON75ARA, ON75AST, ON75ATH, ON75ATO, ON75BDX, ON75BTS, ON75BXE, ON75CDZ, ON75CLR, ON75CRD, ON75DST, ON75EKO, ON75GBN, ON75GBX, ON75GDV, ON75GNT, ON75GTM, ON75HCC, ON75IPR, ON75KSD, ON75KTK, ON75LGE, ON75LIR, ON75LLV, ON75LUS, ON75LVN, ON75MCL, ON75MLB, ON75MWV, ON75NBT, ON75NNV, ON75NOK, ON75NOL, ON75ODE, ON75ONZ, ON75ORA, ON75OSA, ON75OSB, ON75OST, ON75PHI, ON75RAF, ON75RAM, ON75RAT, ON75RCA, ON75RCN, ON75REM, ON75RST, ON75RSX, ON75SNW, ON75TLS, ON75TRA, ON75TRC, ON75TWS, ON75WLD, ON75WRA, ON75WRC, ON75WTO and ON75ZTM. Also mentioned are:
ON75DIG = UBA Award Friends DIG station
ON75UBA = National UBA station
ON75YLC = Club Station YL UBA

Awards for working both a specific number of different ON75 stations and/or working ON75 stations in various band/mode slots are available via this link: (link will be published at the start of the event). Paper QSL cards will only be sent exclusively using OQRS (Online QSL request) via Clublog, either via Bureau or direct. For more details and updates, see:
https://www.qrz.com/db/ON75LGE
https://www.qrz.com/db/ON75RAT

OPDX MAILING LIST (Just A Reminder). Details on how to subscribe and unsubscribe from the "OPDX Mailing List" are at the bottom of this bulletin. PLEASE pass the word around.... Thanks and 73 de Tedd KB8NW
PLEASE NOTE: OUTLOOK users PLEASE read below.

P4, ARUBA. John, W2GD, will once again be active as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) during February (specific dates not provided). Activity will be (when time permits) on the various HF bands with some focus on the 30/17/12 meters and 160 meters mostly on CW (before the contest). His activity will also include an entry in the upcoming ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) signing as P44W and as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW or N2MM. No bureau cards.

PJ5, ST. EUSTATIUS. John, W5JON/V47JA, informs OPDX that he had so much fun last October, he will once again be going to St. Eustatius and to be active as PJ5/W5JON between April 26th and May 4th. His radio will be a Yaesu FT-891 with an Elecraft KPA-500 Amplifier into dipole antennas and 3 element 6m yagi. Activity will be on 60-6 meters using SSB and FT8. ALL QSLs go to W5JON direct or via LoTW. NO Bureau QSLs.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN (Reminder). Jeff, VA3QSL, will be active as PJ7/VA3QSL from the Dutch side of St. Maarten, (NA-105, WLOTA 0711) between January

4th and February 6th. Activity will be 'holiday style' on CW, SSB and the Digital modes on 40-6 meters using 100 watts and a Buddipole antenna. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct (for USA/CAN 2 USDs, for DX 2 Euros or 1 IRC), or LOTW after his return home February 22nd.

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (January 3-9th).....

Jan/03rd AN	Jan/06th AN	Jan/08th AN
Jan/04th AN	Jan/07th AN	Jan/09th AN
Jan/05th AN		

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites for propagation:

* VOACAP predication Web page at: http://www.voacap.com/hf and http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html
* DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: https://dx.qsl.net/propagation
* A daily HF radio wave propagation forecast can be found at: https://www.facebook.com/thomasfranklingiellaw4hm
* SolarHam Web page: http://www.solarham.net
* Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at: http://sunspotwatch.com
* Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) & National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): https://www.swpc.noaa.gov https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/solar-cycle-progression
* News and Information About The Sun-Earth Environment: https://www.spaceweather.com
* Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at: http://arrl.org/propagation
* Information and tutorials on propagation are at: http://k9la.us
* Graphic propagation tool by DR2W: http://www.dr2w.de/dx-propagation
* Point to point propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk/p2p.html
* Real-time propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk
* Also on Twitter: https://twitter.com/@GiellaW4hm

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from Lothar, DL1SBF (www.qslinfo.eu) (Jan. 1st)
QSL-INFO from various sources provided by OPDX

3B8CW via N4GNR	EX2M via W3HNK	PJ2ND via K8ND
3B9FR via M0OXO	EY8MM via W0VTT	R22HNY via RQ7L
3D2TS via M0OXO	FJ/K2LIO via K2LIO	RG9A via UA9APA
3W3B via E21EIC	FK8GU via EA5GL	RI60ANT via RZ3EC
3Z95LKK via SP8PEF	HC1MD/2 via K8LJG & (L)	RJ22NY via RQ7L
4J880M via 4J3DJ	HF22NY via SP5PPK	RJ22NY via RQ7L
4J880NZM via 4K4K	HI95RCD via RW6HS	RQ22NY via RQ7L
4K6FO via DC9RI	HR5/F2JD via F6AJA	RT22NY via RQ7L
4K880NZM via 4K4K	HS0ZNR via VK2BY	RU60ANT via RZ3EC
4U9A via 9A2AA	II0LXXV via IQ0RM	RX22NY via RQ7L

5T5PA via PA5X
5W1SA via JA1DXA
5Z4VJ via M0URX
6Y6Y via W8YCM
8Q7RI via HB9FHV
8Q7TR via OE1TRI
9A0DIG via 9A3SM
A65IM via ZS5IJI
CS22HNY via CT7AOV
CW100A via CX2ABC
D44PM via IZ4DPV & (L)
DF0AJW via DL1FLO
DL/HB9HGQ/P via HB9HGQ
DP0POL/MM via DL5EBE
DP44WCA via DF6EX
DP70HSC via DK9HE (B)
DQ50N33GE via DJ2YSR (B/L)
DR60ANT via DL2VFR
EA5RKB/EA8 via EA5RKB
EA8/DF9AE via DF9AE
EA8/DM3HZN via DM3HZN
EA9KB via EA7FTR
EM30HUARL via UX7UU
EM30SUARL via UX7UU
EN10RKP via UV3RT
EN95WLKK via UR5WQ
ER/UW7LL via UW7LL
EX0DX via HB9DUR
II1DCC via IK1RAE
IO9MMI via IT9MRM
IQ3DQ/P via IK3HHV & (L)
IR5MMI via IK5AEQ
IR9MMI via IT9YBL
JD1BMH via JG7PSJ
L21RCA via LU4AA
LC1R via LB5SH
LZ1340B via LZ3SM
LZ70HSC via LZ2JE
LZ95MA via LZ1ZF
NP4A via W3HNK
OE120BRC via OE3BKC
OF60RR via OH8DR
OF9X via OH2BH
OG4A via OH2BAI
OG60IPA via OH4MDY
OL5GMA/P via OK3EQ
OM77PA via OM4MM
OP2A via ON5CD & (L)
OT4V/P via ON4VT (O/L)
OX/SE3A via SM3UQK
PA50DQB via PE1KFC
PA5150EVH via PF1SCT
PH22HNY via PA3EFR
PI4COM via PA1AW & (L)
PJ2/WI9WI via WI9WI
PJ2MAN via EC5AHA (d)
RY22NY via RQ7L
S5130Z via S51Z
S5730MGP via S57MGP
S79KW via N4GNR (d/L)
SC0T via SA0BVX
TA4/DD1WT via DD1WT
TF3YOTA via TF3MH
TK60CNES via F1UJT
TM57MC via F-11734
TM60CNES via F1UJT
TO60CNES via F1UJT
TR8CA via F6CBC
TX60CNES via F1UJT
TZ4AM via W0SA
UE60ANT via UE3DMA
V4/WB0AA via WB0AA
V51WH via DK2WH
VO1/FP5AC via FP5AC (d)
VP8ADR via M0OXO (O)
VP8VK via GM3ITN
VP9IN via EC6DX
YB0AR via EB7DX (d/L)
Z38/DF8AN via DF8AN
ZA/IW2JOP via IW2HAJ (L/e)
ZS4JAN via EA5GL (d/L)
ZT1T via ZS1AFS (d/L)

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9N1DX QSL STATUS. Charles, M0OXO, reports (https://www.m0oxo.com/): Finally some good news! -- Over the past few days I have manually entered over 1100 new QSOs into the 9N1DX Logbook at M0OXO OQRS, (link below). The Log contains the 6m QSOs made before she went QRT. This upload now completes her full logbook which I have been trying to obtain for the last 6 months.

I do not have any documentation from 9N1DX, nor do I have her written permission which would allow ARRL to supply me with an LOTW certificate. As, if, or when this situation changes, of course I will inform you but for the time being there is no LOTW available. QSL Cards are available on the link below.

Anyone who still has a Missing QSO inquiry after searching the new log should make a new report on M0OXO OQRS by hitting the on-line 'Not In Log' Form (find it below the Log Search box).

Happy New Year!

https://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/logsearch.php?dxcallsign=9n1dx

NEW QSL ROUTE. Pedro, EA5GL, announces that he has the logs for JW2T, Svarbard Island, March 27-28th, 2021, activity during the CQ WPX SSB DX Contest, operated by JW/LB5SH. If you want the QSL you can request it from EA5GL (direct or by the Bureau).

QSLS RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5B4AMX, 5Z4VJ, BG8PM, CE4PS, DU1JM, F6BEE, HB9CVQ, HC2GRC, HL5IVL, IR6T, JR6EZE (AS-077), JR8VSE, LX1TI, M6O, PS5F, S01WS, T77C, TI5VMJ, TK/S53WW, V51JP, V51YJ, VE2CSI, VE3EY, VE9GLF, VR2XRW and YC9BIH

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3DA0WW, 3G1B, 4O3A, 5T5PA, 8P5A, 9G5FI, 9N1DX, DT8A, EA6BH, EK4JJ, EM60KTS, GW0A, IB0X, LG5LG, LZ9W, S9OK, TM2N (EU-064), VK9LM, W8MV/KH4, Z68XX and ZS7ANF

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!!!
--- We would like to see more QSL Bureaus (such as AS/US/SA/AF.. etc) send in their info....

RO75, ASIATIC RUSSIA (SPecial Event). Eugene, RA0FF, will activate the special event station R075F from Sakhalin Island (AS-018, RDA SL-11, RRA RR-13-12) between January 1st and February 28th, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the oblast Sakhalin Region. Activity will be on various HF bands using CW and the Digital modes. Special diploma is available (see QRZ.com for details). QSL via RN3RQ, LoTW or ClubLog.

RUSSIAN NEW YEAR 2022 MARATHON (Reminder/Special Event). On the eve of the New Year 2022, the Russian Union of Radio Amateurs, the Miller-DX-Club (an international long-distance radio club), together with the HAMLOG.ONLINE portal, are holding an international radio marathon "Russia New Year - 2022" for the sixth year in a row. The marathon will run between 0000 UTC, December 25th, 2021, and 2100 UTC, January 14th, 2022. The following special callsigns will be active on all amateur bands and all modes: RG22NY, RJ22NY, RK22NY, RL22NY, RM22NY, RO22NY, RQ22NY, RT22NY, RW22NY, RX22NY, RY22NY, R22HNY and R2022NY, as well as DX-C members from all federal districts of Russia. The callsigns RA22NY and R2022NY will represent Miller-DX-Club (MDXC) headquarters and are HQ stations. The QSL Manager for all special callsigns is RQ7L. Several different special awards, plaques and prizes are available . For more details, see:
https://mdxc.ru

TX5, AUSTRAL ISLANDS (Press Release #1, dated January 1st). For Immediate Release -- [edited] Raivavae Island DX-pedition (OC-114) -- A team of seven experienced DX-pedition / contest operators will activate Raivavae (Austral Islands) OC-114, French Polynesia as TX5N from April 16th to April 28th, 2022. Team members are: Rob/N7QT, Walt/N6XG, Heye/DJ9RR, Gene/K5GS, Steve/W1SRD, Melanie/N7BX and Doris/K0BEE.

Current plans call for Elecraft K3 / amplifier equipped stations. Beach mounted verticals and one hexbeam round out the antenna plan. They will operate 10 - 160m, CW, SSB and Digital. The QSL manager will be Tim M0URX.

The team will meet in Papeete, Tahiti, on April 12th and fly to Raivavae on April 15th. As with all international travel, Covid restrictions may require us to reschedule or cancel.

This self-funded project welcomes your donations through the website. Donations will be used to off-set the equipment shipping expenses.

Website: https://tx5n.net

Please direct questions to: support@tx5n.net

73, Team TX5N
Happy New Year
GS K5GS

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS. Operators John/AF3K and Ross/W2TT, who canceled their operation last year due to Covid, will be active as VP5/AF3K and

VP5/W2TT, respectively, from Providenciales Island (NA-002) between March 23-31st. Activity will include an entry in CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) signing as VP5P. QSL via N2OO or ClubLog's OQRS. All logs will be uploaded to LoTW, eQSL and ClubLog.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. John, K4BAI, will once again be active as VP5/K4BAI from Providenciales Island (NA-002) during May (specific dates not provided). He will be there for the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) signing as VP5M. QSL VP5M via K4QPL or LoTW. QSL VP5/K4BAI via K4BAI.

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